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USEFUL INFORMATION

NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

EVENTS

DR. JUDY WHITEHEAD TO SPEAK AT MCGILL ON APRIL 5

The McGill Centre for Developing Area Studies has invited Dr. Judy Whitehead, adjunct fellow of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, to speak at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5. Dr. Whitehead will speak on "Multi-subjective Approaches to the Anthropology of Gender: Fieldwork in South Asia and Canada." This presentation, at 3715 Peel, Room 100, is part of the Centre's seminar series on Gender Issues in South Africa.

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE FELLOWS SEMINAR SERIES 1990-91

The next Fellows Seminar presentation will be held on Friday, April 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the Institute lounge. Barbara Freeman will speak on "Mother & Son: Canadian author, journalist Madge Macbeth as a War Propagandist, 1939-1945." Nilima Mandal Giri will speak on "Academic Women of South Asian Origin in Montréal: Work in progress." The Institute is located at 2170 Bishop. Call 848-2373 if you require further information.

CONCORDIA FOCUSES ON HISTORICAL RACISM DIRECTED AT NATIVE PEOPLES

The Concordia University Task Force on Multiculturalism commemorated International Day for the Elimination of Racism on March 21 by using the theme "The Historical Racism Directed at Native Peoples is a Powerful Illustration of the Racism Which Permeates Our Society." Activities were held in the mezzanine level of the Hall Building. Opening ceremonies began at 10:00 a.m. with films shown at 10:30 & 12:00 noon. The Concordia Debating Society conducted a debate from 14:00-16:00 p.m.



EVENTS CONTINUED

MCGILL ANTI-RACISM CONFERENCE

Dr. Frances Cress Welsing, psychiatrist and professor from Washington D.C., was a guest speaker at McGill University on Thursday, March 21. Sponsored by the McGill Multicultural Society, Southern Africa Committee, and the McGill Anti-Racism Conference 1991, Dr. Welsing spoke on "Academics & Institutionalized Racism" from The Cress Theory of Color-Confrontation and Racism (White Supremacy).

MCGILL ANTI-APARTHEID BENEFIT

McGill hosted an Anti-Apartheid Benefit on Thursday, March 21 to commemorate International Day Against Racial Discrimination. The benefit was held at Gert's Pub, McGill University.

REPATRIATION OF CIUDAD ROMERO

A conference by a refugee from Ciudad Romero Repatriation was held on Friday, March 22 at 19:00 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 651. The event was organized by Coalition Romero, Salut Le monde, Concordia America Committee, Global Cooperation Network, and CTV. 600 Salvadorans refugees have now returned to El Salvador after eleven years in Panama. The conference was held to solicit international solidarity.

OUT OF THE RAINFOREST

Indigenous People's International, Amnesty International, Central America Committee and Global Cooperation Network presented Tiuré, an indigenous man and one of Brazil's most important activists on Wednesday, March 20 at 20:30 in the Hall Building, Room 420. Tiuré was forced out of Brazil last year after receiving death threats for attempting to expose land developers, miners and ranchers.

THE PREDICAMENT OF FOREIGN DOMESTICS WORKERS IN CANADA

Two representatives from the Montreal Household Workers Association, and Dr. Sherene Razack of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute took part in a critical look at the "Nanny Solution" on Wednesday, March 20 at McGill's Faculty of Law. Co-sponsored by Annie MacDonald Langstaff Workshops, McGill Caucus of Women and the Law, and the Institute of Comparative Law, the discussion was held at 12:00 noon in Room 202, 3644 Peel. Columnist Jack Todd featured this event in his Gazette column the following day.

EVENTS CONTINUED

SANDRA HARDING TO SPEAK THURSDAY, MARCH 28

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology is pleased to present Dr. Sandra Harding from the University of Delaware as part of their visiting speakers series on Science and Medicine. Dr. Harding will speak on "Strong Objectivity and Socially Situated Knowledge" at 19:30 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 762. Call 848-2140 for further information.

WOMEN, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CLASS PRESENTS PANEL DISCUSSION

Dr. Marianne Ainley's Women, Science and Technology class will present it's fourth annual panel discussion of women scientists on Thursday, March 28 from 16:30-18:30 p.m. at 2170 Bishop, Room 101. Panelist include the following: Nancy Theberge, University of Waterloo, Sue Whiteside, McGill, Sandra Odendahl, Noranda Research Centre, Suzanne Belanger, UQAM, Lesley Richardson, Institut Armand Frappier, and Sylvia Ruby, Concordia. Please call 848-2373 if you would like to attend this special class presentation.

CONCORDIA CENTRAL AMERICA COMMITTEE SPRING 91 CALENDAR

The spring calender of events for the Central America Committee has been posted on the "cultural events" bulletin board.

DR. KAILASH ANAND TO SPEAK AT SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR ON APRIL 4

You are invited to attend a Tea Reception at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute on April 4 from 14:30 - 16:00 p.m.. Dr. Kailash Anand will speak at 15:00 on the topic "My Impression of Women (in particular Women Academics) in the Pacific Rim Countries." The events will take place at the Institute, 2170 Bishop, Room 203. Please R.S.V.P. to Susan at 848-2373 before March 28 in order that adequate refreshment provisions can be arranged.

JESUIT INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE PRESENTS MARY BOYD

The Loyola Jesuit Institute for Studies in International Peace will present Mary Boyd from the Social Action Commission of the Diocese of Charlottetown, P.E.I. on Thursday, April 4. Mary Boyd will speak at 19:30 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 762. Mary Boyd's will speak on the topic "Rebuilding Our World With Peace." Please call 848-7799 for further information.

EVENTS CONTINUED

HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRESENTS CRAIG HERON

McGill University Professor Craig Heron will be the guest speaker at the History Department on Thursday, March 28 at 16:00 p.m. in Room N-205. Professor Heron will speak on "The High School and the Household Economy in Working Class Hamilton, 1890-1940."

LOYOLA CHAPEL HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The schedule of services at the Loyola Chapel for Holy Week are as follows:

Palm Sunday, March 24	11:00 a.m. & 20:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday, March 28	19:30 p.m.
Good Friday, March 29	15:00 p.m.
Saturday, Easter Vigil, March 30	22:00 p.m.
Alleluia Party afterwards at Lonergan College	
Easter Sunday, March 31	11:00 a.m. (no mass at 20:00 p.m.)

Note: Belmore House has closed. Campus Ministry is now located at 2496 West Broadway.

JOBS

Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University invites applicants for a tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor in the Women's Studies Program. A Ph.D. or equivalent is required; a focus on feminist studies, teaching experience at the university level and publications in the field. The successful candidate will have the ability teach feminist theory and research methods using historical, international and cross-cultural perspectives. Duties include: teaching at the undergraduate level, participation in graduate teaching, advising, research, coordination, and development of the program. The deadline for applications is April 30, 1991. Send curriculum vitae and arrange to have three confidential letters of reference sent directly to: The Principal, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University, 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West. Montréal, H3G 1M8.

JOBS CONTINUED

Carleton University is seeking a Co-ordinator for the Status of Women. Reporting to the President, the Co-ordinator advises on matters of policy and on problems concerning women's issues for students, members of faculty, staff and management. The successful candidate will have experience and involvement in women's issues, preferably in a University setting, and will have strong interpersonal and negotiating skills. Candidates with a Ph.D. or equivalent will be given preference. Nominations, letters of application and c.v. should be forwarded, by April 30, 1991 to: Office of the President, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5B6.

Carleton University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Systems and Computer Engineering has appointments at the assistant/associate professor levels. Duties include teaching and research at the undergraduate and graduate levels in areas such as computer architecture and hardware, signal processing, microprocessors and digital electronic circuits. Strong computer systems hardware/software and communications interface experience is required. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or equivalent in electrical or computer engineering. Send your c.v. to: Dr. S.A. Mahmoud, Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University, Ottawa, K1S 5B6. No deadline date was provided in this announcement.

Carleton University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Systems and Computer Engineering has a faculty position at the assistant/associate professor level. The candidate should be ready to teach, and have demonstrated capability in research in one of the following areas: software specification and design, testing and validation, formal methods and verification, software modelling, tools and tool integration, the software process, reliability and real-time systems. Send your c.v. to Dr. Mahmoud at the above address. No deadline date was given.

Université de Carleton, Département de française sollicite des candidatures à deux postes d'Instructor menant à la permanence, sous réserve d'approbation budgétaire. Exigences: M.A. en française (de préférence en didactique des langues secondes) ou en linguistique appliquée, expérience dans l'enseignement du français au niveau universitaire, maîtrise des diverses approches pédagogiques, intérêt et expérience dans le développement de cours en fonction de paramètres tels que: dynamique de groupe, sociolinguistique, apprentissage assisté par ordinateur, par exemple. Date limite de candidature: le 22 avril 1991 à S. Robinson, Directeur, Département d'études françaises, Université de Carleton, Ottawa, K1S 5B6.

CONFERENCES

Please Note: The International Seminar on Gender and Economic Restructuring which was scheduled to be held on May 5-10, 1991 at the University of Waterloo has been cancelled.

Trent University will be hosting an International Development Seminar from May 11 to June 1, 1991. Sponsored by: Youth Initiative Program- CIDA and the Aga Khan Foundation, the conference is titled "Discovering our Future." The seminar has been divided into four themes: discover culture, discover habitat, discover women, and discover power. Participants include 100 students from Canadian colleges and universities, students from developing countries who are presently in Canada, as well as guest speakers, facilitators and resource people. Enrolment is limited by regional quotas. Applicants must fill out an application form and submit a statement, no more than 500 words, on "why I Want To Participate in Discovering Our Future" conference. Cost: \$200 registration fee. Costs of travel, accommodation and seminar materials are covered by the Trent International Program. The deadline for application is March 30, 1991. For more information write: Discovering Our Future, Trent International Program, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 7B8, telephone, (705) 748-1314.

NOTE: Information from the winter issue from the International Organization of Women and Mathematics Education concerning upcoming conferences is attached.

NEWS OF INTEREST

CLSC METRO INITIATES SUPPORT GROUPS FOR ABUSED WOMEN

The CLSC Métro at 1550 de Maisonneuve ouest, bureau 703, has announced the start of a support group for abused women. Those interested in participating should contact Angela Idelson, at the CLSC Métro, telephone, 934-0354.

ROYAL SOCIETY OFFERS CLAIMING THE FUTURE: WOMEN IN SCHOLARSHIP

The Royal Society of Canada is offering the booklet Claiming the Future: Women in Scholarship for \$10.00. Order forms are available on the bulletin board. The booklet offers biographical sketches of women role models in the attempt to encourage young women to obtain undergraduate and graduate degrees in some aspect of science, engineering, humanities and the social sciences. You may contact the Royal Societies directly at P.O. Box 9734, Ottawa, K1G 5J4, telephone: (613) 992-3468.

NEWS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

CONCORDIA LAUNCHES MASSIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

The Promotional Materials Committee has announced that a nation-wide advertising campaign has begun and will continue over the next three years. The campaign, titled "Image for the 90's", highlights successful Concordia, Loyola and Sir George Williams graduates. The campaign slogan is "Real Education for the Real World."

PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON WAR AND THE MEDIA

A public forum on "War, Media and the New World Order" was held on Saturday, March 16. The event was presented by the Concordia Communications Department with the support of the Loyola Peace Institute, the Secretary of State, and Canadian Communication Association, The CEQ, and the CSN.

INTERNATIONAL WAGES FOR HOUSEWORK HOSTS WORKSHOP

The International Wages for Housework Campaign hosted a workshop on Sunday, March 17th. The title of the workshop was "Women Count: Count Women's Work."

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

We have received the CAMMAC Lake MacDonald Music Centre summer 1991 brochure. The CAMMAC program provides individual and family music programmes at their bilingual facility in the Laurentians. Consult the "academic" board for further information or write CAMMAC, P.O. Box 353, Westmount, H3Z 2T5, tel: 932-8755.

CINEMA LIBRE PRESENTE DES LUMIERES DANS LA GRANDE NOIRCEUR

Les productions contre-jour présentent Des lumières dans la grande noirceur, un film de Sophie Bissonnette, avec Léa Roback du 22 mars au 28 mars 1991 au cinéma Quartier Latin, 858, rue Ste-Catherine est à 19h et 21h. Prix d'entrée: \$5.00.

THE OTTAWA OFFICE OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN IS MOVING

Effective April 1, the new address of the Status of Women office is: Status of Women Canada, 360 Albert Street, Suite 700, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1C3. Their telephone number remains the same, (613) 995-7835.

Office Acquisitions: Perspectives, Status of Women Canada, Spring 1991.
S.D.S. Newsletter, (Services for Disabled Students), March, 1991.

NEWS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

WOMEN LIVING UNDER MUSLIM LAW: CALL FOR ACTION

Women Living Under Muslim Law has sent information concerning areas of great international distress. One cause for concern is located in India where Kashmir women are being tortured and assaulted by the occupying Indian Army and security forces stationed there since January 1990 to curb the "menace" of freedom fighters. The second action is toward the Government of India which has suspended the Kashmir states executive and legislature from functioning. The communique urges you to write Amnesty International, 322 8th ave, New York, N.Y. 10001, or International League for Human Rights, 432 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10006 or their local representatives in your country. The concern is that, in spite of the continuing gross violations of women's human rights, not one human rights organization has initiated action against the offending government. Please refer to the "social concerns" bulletin board.

LIBRAIRIE L'ESSENTIELLE LANCE UN LIVRE DE CATHERINE LORD

Les Editions Boreal, la librairie l'essentielle, et les amies de Catherine Lord ont le plaisir de vous inviter au lancement du livre Realities de femmes dimanche, le 24 mars de 15h à 17h, 420, rue Rachel est. tél: 844-3277.

CONCORDIA'S INSTITUTE FOR CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION HAS MOVED

Please note that the Institute's new address is 7312 Sherbrooke Street West (two doors from its original home).

CALL FOR PAPERS

A new feminist journal will commence publication in March, 1992. Women's History Review, published by Triangle Book/Carfax, is soliciting articles for consideration. The editors are looking for material from a wide range of disciplines, covering a time span from the twentieth century to earlier centuries. Manuscripts may be either articles between 3000-10,000 words, or Viewpoints of up to 3000 words. Four copies should be submitted to Dr. June Purvis, School of Social and Historical Studies, Portsmouth Polytechnic, Milldam Site, Burnaby Road, Portsmouth PO1 3AS, United Kingdom. Please see the "academic" board for other publishing conditions.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education presents an annual Research Award to recognize distinguished contributions to research in Canadian post secondary education. Nominations may be made by anyone who has knowledge of post secondary research and is able and willing to assemble the information necessary to evaluate the nomination. A plaque will be presented at the annual meeting at Queen's University, June 2-4, 1991. Nominations must include the following: a letter of nomination explaining who and why the candidate deserves nomination, an updated c.v. of the candidate, a bibliography of the candidate's research, five copies of the specific research document. All material should be forwarded by April 1 to: Mr. Ken Clements, Executive Secretary, Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education, 1001-151 Slater Street, Ottawa, K1P 5N1.

GRADUATE AWARDS NEWS

Two Canadian Council of Professional Engineers, The Optimum Scholarship, are available in a field other than engineering for one year's study. This award is open to all engineers with at least two years experience who are returning to university to conduct study or research in a field other than engineering. The field of study chosen should, however, enhance the candidate's performance in engineering. The deadline for application is May 1, 1991.

The William McCallum Memorial Scholarship from Dawson College is offered to a graduate of Dawson College entering, or already studying law. This scholarship is a one year, renewable award at any law school. Application deadline is May 1, 1991.

One master's and one doctoral level two Loto-Québec, University Research Grant and Fellowship Program awards are available to students who are conducting research into the economical, psychological and social aspects of gambling. These one year renewable awards are for work at a university in Québec. The deadline for application is May 1, 1991.

Applications may be picked up at the Graduate Awards Office, 2145 Mackay.